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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

BROWN, D.

Serial No. 09/872,769

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: *Hexitol Compositions and Uses  
Thereof*

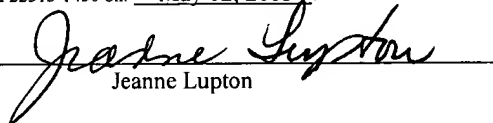
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action, dated February 11, 2003, in the above-identified application. Please consider the remarks made herein, in response to the rejections made in the Office Action. No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 468899-6/A-70600/ RFT/THR).